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MERCANTILE GAMES WERE BOTH WON BY ONE GOAL

C. N. R. DOWNED REVILLON-ACME, WHILE ROSS BROS. WON FROM NORTHERN-DAVIES IN EXTRA TIME—SECOND GAME WAS AN ENDURANCE CONTEST.

Spectators at the Excelsior rink last night had the opportunity of witnessing two good games of hockey, C.N.R. nosing out the Revillon-Acme team by a 3-2 goal, while the Ross Bros. aggregation got the decision over the Northern-Davies' team by 9-8, ten minutes overtime being necessary. Any one of the 300 fans who did not get his or her two bits' worth is rather hard to satisfy. The ice was in at condition, and the refereeing of Peter Barlow and Ed. Bolander was of the big league class. The former grabbed the off-side in his old-time form and did everything required of a referee, but before the season goes any further judges of play should be appointed as there was a lot of unnecessary rough work last night. The spectacle of a big, heavy player cross-checking a light young one is not appreciated by the spectators and besides is very dangerous.

In the Mercantile League the players are of all sizes, so it is necessary to eliminate all rough play. The first game.

On account of the fine showing they made against the Deacons on the previous evening, the C.N.R. Red Shirts were installed as favorites over the Revillon-Acme team, but the Red-headers did not perform up to their high standard and had the hardest kind of a time, winning out by 3-2.

Thibault scored the only goal of the first half, for the C.N.R. by a nice shot from the side.

After the interval, the boys evened up the score. Wood stepped out the door but failed to clear and Smart who had bored right in, banged the rebound into the net.

An individual rush by the energetic Nicholson, placed the C.N.R. ahead, and the same player was responsible for the succeeding counter.

Just before the bell went for full time, Jamieson, who was the pick of the Acme seven, got, right through the Redford team, finishing a nice goal by a wicked shot which dived Wood all the way.

There were several players prominent in the melee but the palm must be awarded to that accomplished high-dive, Collins. His foot work was greatly admired as was his repertoire.

Each team had a very apparent fault. The C.N.R. forwards, bunched in centre ice, making combination play a hardship, and also losing at least three opportunities for goals.

The Revillon-Acme forwards went to the opposite extreme and indulged in too frequent passing. Indiscriminate centering of the puck often results in the opposing team reaping the advantage.

Both goal-keepers had their eyes skinned and their work was very favorably commented upon on all sides. The teams were:

Rev. Acme (A) C.N.R. (B)
Reed..... goal..... Wood
Collins..... point..... Lines
Smellie..... cover..... King
Jamieson..... rover..... Nicholson
Smart..... centre..... Adams

Thistles Took Two From Vics

They Are Both Tied for the Top of Senior League—Miller Was High Man

Bert Miller was the star in the Senior League last evening, bowling a total of 634 made up of 224, 208 and 202, and 211 for the evening. Morris' 217, Burt's 211, and Blackett's 209 were other high singles. Eddie Morris was high for the Vics, with 83.

The Thistles won their first two, while Vics, finished strong, winning the third by the close margin of 18 pins.

The scores were:

Thistles: Blackett..... 201 200 175=566
Serae..... 178 181 141=500
Miller..... 224 208 202=634
Vics: Burt..... 217 167 199=583
Moody..... 159 185 174=518
Morris..... 217 167 199=583

Thistles won two to three. The League Standing.

Pl. W. L. Pct.
Vics..... 9 5 4 .555
Thistles..... 9 5 4 .555
Royals..... 6 3 3 .500
Granites..... 6 2 4 .333

Curling Rink Burned

Castor Curlers Bereaved but Arrangements Made Already for New Building

(Special to the Capital)

Castor, Dec. 16.—The curling rink here burned last evening at 10 o'clock, partly covered by insurance. The curlers met this afternoon and will re-build immediately. Cost of new

CAPITALS LEAD OLYMPIC LEAGUE

By Taking Two From the Athletics They Are Alone at the Top

The long-expected meeting between the Olympic leaders, Capitals and Athletics, transpired last night, and resulted in Miller's men getting the long end of the score. The captain of the Capitals rolled high single, 238, and was ably assisted by Milling, who had the good total of 524.

The Athletics' crack bowlers were off color last night, Belcher being the only one to show class, but getting 525. Gossnell and Knott rolled the lowest totals they have yet done at the rink.

The scores were:

Capitals: Scott..... 151 153 157=461
Narroway..... 154 148 189=491
Milling..... 184 103 149=534
Gifford..... 181 126 142=449
Miller..... 161 169 238=568

Athletics: Knott..... 164 164 191=464
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Capitals won two to one. The scores were:

Olympic League: Pl. W. L. Pct.
Capitals..... 2 0 0 1.000
Athletics..... 2 0 0 1.000
Cubs..... 5 1 0 .833
Giants..... 3 3 0 1.000
Maple Leafs..... 6 1 5 .166
J. H. C..... 1 2 1 .333

Report of West Canada League

Edmonton Figured Third in Attendance, Right on Calgary's Leads

The annual report of the Western Canada Baseball league for 1910, an imposing document, right through the closely written pages of footsack, duly certified by an auditor, was received last night by the Western Canadian League.

On delving into the report the Capitals found some rather interesting facts.

Edmonton drew a total attendance of 30,000, being slightly behind Calgary and Winnipeg. But Winnipeg's gate on May 24th was the largest in the league. Moose Jaw was the opposing team.

The fines in the league last year were \$38. Of this total, Edmonton contributed 10 per cent, thanks to Umpire Longenecker, who made quite an impression on the pockets of the Edmonton boys. Walters, while managing the Bepioneers also added more than his share to the league receipts.

The Pennant for Medicine Hat cost the league the large sum of \$31.35. Wonder how much it cost the Hat?

The Western Canada League paid the National Commission \$175 for protection last season. Saskatchewan did not kick through with the necessary \$25 so, in consequence was not able to reserve any of its players.

The present deficit of the league is \$24.84, which means an assessment of \$12 per club.

The Calgary club is the only one that is absolutely square with the league. Edmonton owes a very small sum for assessments while Winnipeg, which is supposedly ripe for Class A.

Most even players in the league are of the 300. Just a little troubled with the shonts?

The question is, How much did Umpire Ferguson owe the league when he made his silent get-away? He got an advance of \$50 from the Edmonton club on authority of President Edwards.

One of the creditors of the league is the secretary. Probably it is a punishment from the president for delaying the averages. The blame had to be placed on some one.

If the league survives another season, and just now it has that appearance, there will be quite a list of names on the Saskatoon players. And old Scout Deacon will not be left at the post, either.

SPORTING CALENDAR FOR TODAY

Bowling—Clubs vs. Giants in Olympic League.
Checker Club meets at Y. M. C. A. 8 p.m.
Football—Y. M. C. A. vs. Keystones vs. Cubs. Varsity vs. Dorms.

C. N. R. SMOKING CONCERT

A grand smoking concert will be held on Saturday next, December 17, 1910, under the auspices of the C. N. R. Hockey Club. A high night is assured by the talent to hand at present and a prompt start will be made at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Tickets can be had at all the

FIRST GAME IN PROV. LEAGUE

Castor Stumped Stettler—Pierre Gauvreau Starred for Winners

(Special to the Capital)

Castor, Dec. 16.—The Central Alberta hockey season took its first night when the Stettler team took the ice against the locals. The game proved very one-sided and the score of seven to nothing in favor of Castor clearly displayed the class of play out up by the visitors. Stettler's defence was helpless before the rushes of the locals who practically scored at will while the Castor defence had practically little or no work in stopping the hail hearted rushes of the Stettler forwards. For the visitors Gill and Melross were the only players to show any ability, while Gauvreau and Tollman, the first forwards for the locals broke through the visitor's defence repeatedly. The line up was as follows:

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THE GYM TEAM TOOK TWO GAMES

Combs Was High Man in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League Last Night

The Bankers made a good score at the Y.M.C.A. last night in the bowling league, when they took the first game, but they could not keep up the pressure. Thanks to the splendid bowling of Combs, the Gym team was able to take the last two games, with Combs scoring 189, 178, and 167. Grant did the best work for the Bankers.

The scores were:

Bankers: Sterns..... 124 147 143 384
Moy..... 78 122 145 345
Cickmore..... 155 146 107 408
Boyd..... 133 145 146 424
Grant..... 133 126 166 425

Gym Team: Barchard..... 127 121 161 409
Combs..... 189 178 167 534
Seythess..... 82 144 409 335
Summond..... 70 119 420 309
Boyd..... 140 133 157 430

Gym team won two to one. Y.M.C.A. League Standing.

Pl. W. L. Pct.
Tail Enders..... 4 2 .666
Gym Team..... 4 2 .666
Wholesalers..... 3 2 .600
Buckley..... 3 2 .600
Dormers..... 3 2 .600
Bankers..... 3 3 .500
Next game, Jan. 3—Tail Enders vs. Wholesalers.

WITH THE CURLERS.

Only two games were played at the Granite last night.

The Curling Club, J. Stovel, 12, D. B. McNeil, 27, J. Dewar, 14.

Draw Friday, 7 O'clock.

G. D. Hunt vs. C. Day.
G. P. Doherty vs. W. Barnhouse.
L. Howard vs. Geo. Clark.
H. E. Garrison vs. A. Stovel.

9 O'clock Draw.

G. A. Venner vs. R. E. Goode.
Dr. Robertson vs. Jno. Rae.
G. D. Hunt vs. C. Day.
A. M. Scott vs. R. B. McNeil.

Saturday Night Draw.

Dr. Robertson vs. Jno. Rae.
J. Dunlop vs. G. H. Hunt.
H. E. Garrison vs. W. Barnhouse.
W. O. Doherty vs. R. B. McNeil.

The Capital rink curls for the Alberta Lumber Co. trophy did not play last night. Tomorrow in the draw, the Snale vs. Mould.

Thompson vs. Swinland.
H. McNeil vs. Simpson.
Simpson vs. McKenzie.

Saturday Night Draw.

Fraser vs. Richards.
Edwards vs. Morrill.
Jelliffe vs. Richards.

GOT HIS ANGORA.

Fletcher Burke, of Boston, lost his Nerve when "Kidded" Him.

Billy Burke, the Boston Nationals' southpaw, has not quite forgiven himself for having lost a trick he worked in the teapot rebellion of the Hon. Duran.

After being president of the Eastern League for the last eighteen years with the exception of one season when Harry Taylor officiated, the Powers has been deposed. The man claimed that six day bicyclist, Mark Matthews, had stolen the job. The jovial Pat's mind away from his main employment.

By a vote of 5 to 3, Ed. Barrow, the Toronto field-rooper, was elected to fill the position which was vacated by Matthews. It was an important world to those held by J. Lynch and Ban Johnson.

Barrow is President.

After 18 Years of Faithful Service, Pat Powers is Turned down by Eastern League.

1898—Born at Springfield, Ill.
1891—Helped organize Inter-State League.
1896—Managed Paterson, N. J. team.

1897—N—President and secretary-treasurer of Atlantic League.
1900—Became manager of Toronto and finished fifth.
1901—Finished second in race.
1902—Won Eastern League pennant.

1903—Managed Detroit.
1905—Managed Indianapolis.
1906—Won Toronto again.
1907—Retired from baseball.
1908—Managed Montreal, finishing fifth.

1910—President: Eastern League.

CAMP'S ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN

Ends—Kilpatrick, Yale; Wells, Michigan.
Backs—McKay, Harvard; Walker, Minnesota.
Guards—Benbrook, Michigan; Fisher, Harvard.
Center—Cozens, Pennsylvania.
Quarter-back—Sprackling, Brown.
Half-backs—Wendell, Harvard.

COBB IS POPULAR WITH CUBANS

They Call the Only Tyrus "Tee" in Havana—The Peach Is Starring

Ty Cobb has been lionized before, in every city where he played; now his fame has extended to a foreign country and his name, pronounced here as "Tee Cobb," is at this writing on all lips, on account of his brilliant and successful debut in Cuba.

The first time he went to bat in the very first inning—he sent a hot drive into left field, but it was so hard that, bouncing over Valdes' head, it went over the fence while Tyrus circled the bases, reaching home just after Schaefer scored from third base. A homer for the first time at bat is quite an unusual performance. It was a most becoming and convincing thing. Aside from that he made a splendid exhibition of his wonderful base running. A homer; a grander where he bent the throw to first—on an infield out, and a close decision at home when he tried to score from first on a hit to right by Crawford, was something big for a man who has not handled a ball in eight weeks. It was enough to justify the baseball enthusiasm of a city like Havana where the fan places the local team's victory in the background when he is to decide between that victory and a baseball on the part of the visitors.

With his father-in-law T. J. went to the Municipal ball-concert at the Palace, but he had to leave when the drive entered into it.

By his home run Ty won a \$25 prize offered by a local merchant for the first hit of that kind. The Georgian is tickled to death with his four-homer hit and his prize.

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THE BLUE SWAN INN English.
And Other Pictures.

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WHY WOMEN WORRY

From the Boston Herald.
Women, to their shame be it said, worry over little things. This is one reason why there are so many cases of insanity among women than among men. Somehow, women lose their sense of values. Perhaps, puttering around a stove and searching in tiny corners for dust blunts their remembrance of the bigness of the universe. Some evening, after a hard day, when

the clothes wouldn't sprinkle right, and the cake fell, and you tore the ruffle on your newest gown, and you noticed a half dozen grey hairs in your head and a fly that you couldn't catch, no matter how hard you might try, buzzed about your ears till you were frantic—some evening, after a hard day's work, when all these annoyances at horrid crowd thick and fast upon you. You will see in the sky those shiny things called stars. Let your mind wander among them for a while, down the spangled Milky Way, into the brilliant Dipper, across to glittering Orion. Ponder for a minute on the giddy vastness of that speck of the universe which we see on the rolling, rushing universes beyond our vision, on the orderliness of that march of suns and moons and worlds so swift and so serene, of the unthinkable distances that separate us from the stars and the stars from each other, on the unutterable majesty of the power which holds all this in its grasp.
Then go back to the house and worry about your falten cake if you dare.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

EDMONTON AT LAST HAS TENANT'S FRANCHISE

This Amendment To City Charter Finally Passed by Legislature Yesterday

Edmonton now has the tenant's franchise, as originally proposed by Hon. C. W. Cross, and without any of the conditions which the city council would like to have imposed, in accordance with the resolution they passed at the council meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. Cross succeeded in gaining the support of the legislature yesterday afternoon in finally passing his original amendment. It provides a vote for any resident who has lived in the city for one month before the 1st day of September, which practically means four months before municipal election day. Such residents, however, will not vote on money by-laws.

The amendment as proposed by the council which was supported by John A. McDougall, and was eventually thrown out of committee yesterday, provided that the voter should be a resident from the first of January, and should pay at least \$50 per month rent.

A long discussion took place over the question, which ended in Mr. Cross' original amendment being carried. Mr. Cross had inserted the amendment last week, and the bill had passed the committee of the whole, but on protest from the city council, Mr. Cross had consented to the bill held over until after Tuesday's council meeting.

Supporting the amendment, Mr. Cross said that previously no tenant in Edmonton had the opportunity of voting, and he thought this was a terribly wrong and should be remedied. Tenants in Edmonton were governed by regulations passed by the city council, and he thought they should have an opportunity of assisting to elect that council.

Geo. P. Smith, as chairman of the municipal committee, before whom the city council had appeared, set before the house the views of the city council in the matter, but made no comment on the question.
Frank Walker supported the Cross amendment saying that tenants who were a source of a country. There would have some say in the election of a council.

John A. McDougall opposed the original amendment on the ground that the term of residence was not long enough, and he also objected to lodgers and roomers being allowed to vote. He thought that the term of residence should be six months. Chas. Stewart also considered the term too short.

Mr. Cross explained that his clause was taken from the general municipal act which had been proposed last session but had not yet been brought down.

Premier Sifton said that he saw no harm in including the Cross amendment as before there were general municipal elections again, the house would again be in session and discussing a general municipal act.

E. M. Michener was opposed to the Cross amendment and said he did not think it was right that the legislature should go contrary to the wishes of the city council, who represented the people of Edmonton. He thought that it was not fair that this amendment should have been first introduced without the council being given a hearing.

Mr. Boyle asked Mr. Michener if he really meant that the city council represented the people of the city, and that they should not be allowed to do what they thought.

In the six sessions I have been here, it has been my experience that when city councils come down and asked for anything, it is not a very good reason why they should not get it.

Mr. Cross said that Edmonton was a public ownership city, and for that very reason, tenants who were not on public utilities should be allowed to vote. He knew tenants that paid \$50 rent and paid rates, but had no right to vote.

Premier Sifton said that he knew of one council that came to the legislature with 17 amendments, 13 of which were already in their charter and they didn't know it.

O'Brien spoke in favor of the Cross amendment and said if he had his way he would make the term of residence ten days. He said he thought that a tenant of the city had more right to a vote than a property holder who lived in Hong Kong and voted by proxy. The working people had always been referred to as the backbone of a country. There were about 1000 voters in Edmonton and over 2000 of these were non-residents. He

also severely criticized J. A. McDougall for his action, when mayor of the city in taking \$5000 profits from the electric light department and turning it into the general funds.

O'BRIEN BILLS WERE KILLED

Coal Mine Amendments Are Laid Over Until Commission Gathers Information

PUFFER ATTACKS O'BRIEN

Says Man Who Flunks Voting on Important Measures Should Not Be Considered

The two measures brought forward in the legislature by Chas. O'Brien, one providing for amendments to the coal mines act, and the other providing for fortnightly payment of wages, were both killed in committee of the whole yesterday.

When the coal mines bill came up, having been passed direct from the legal bills committee to the whole house, Premier Sifton mentioned the fact of its intention to appoint a technical commission to inquire into mining conditions generally, and said he much preferred that the bill be allowed to stand over.

J. W. Woolf said he thought the legislature were not justified in considering this bill at present. W. A. Buchanan said his constituency was largely concerned in this bill, and that ever since he had entered the house he had been urging upon the government the necessity of revision of the mining regulations. He was satisfied with the announcement of the premier however. There were many who were not in this bill at all, and although he was entirely in sympathy with the idea of having a commission of experts. It was said that many of the suggestions in the bill would be eventually carried out by the commission. A motion that the chairman leave the chair of the bill was carried.

The same fate attended the fortnightly wages bill. B. K. Boyd intended that a general application of such a measure as this would work hardships on many users of industry including the farming communities. There were many out of the legislature who were not in sympathy with the idea of having a commission of experts. It was said that many of the suggestions in the bill would be eventually carried out by the commission. A motion that the chairman leave the chair of the bill was carried.

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AT THE THEATRES

AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE

A young man seated in a train on Christmas morning just arrived at this small village called Grand Conquerors, is thinking of his friends that are just about to sit down to their Christmas dinner, in the large city where he had just left. Going inside the station, he meets a very pretty girl. While asking the direction to the only hotel in the village he explains his situation to the girl. Having been sent to this village by his employers to get orders for the goods he was selling, he had to go even though he had to give up the prospect of having his Christmas dinner with his friends. While telling his tale of woe to the girl, a deep friendship springs up between the two. The girl being a telegraph operator and the ticket agent at the station, she brought her Christmas dinner with her. The dinner is eaten by the two, and in almost less time than it took to eat it they both fell in love with each other. The young girl when left an orphan inherited a very valuable tract of land, but owing to financial reverses she was unable to pay the taxes on it. Consequently the property was seized by the sheriff, but only through the intervention of the railroad company, who wanting to build a new spur must get her the land. She being ignorant of the situation of the railroad company, she had the utmost faith. The "Traveling Salesman" hearing of the plot, from the villain while in a drunken stupor, takes a midnight sleigh ride, and arrives in time to save the property for her. This short synopsis of the very best comedy drama ever presented, the "Traveling Salesman" should arouse the interest of the show going public. Miss Kennedy as Beth Elliott the telegraph operator will be seen in a part that will elicit praise and heart interest, while that little comedian Jack Western will hold the reins of the comedy. The play will be presented Saturday night, December 17. Watch for the date of "The College Widow."

STRATHCONA IS TO HAVE GOOD WATER

Pumping Station on Opposite Side of River Will Give an Abundant Supply

(By Our Own Reporter) Strathcona, Dec. 15.—Under capable management the city's pumping station will soon be up to that stage of efficiency where an abundant water supply will be maintained through emergency. For years an excellent supply of water has been on tap during the summer months from the three deep wells near the river bank, well filtered in the passage through many feet of gravel. It is regularly pumped to the south bank in order to reach the main current and the cost of pumping, from the river, has been considerable every winter.

This winter the city council engaged H. H. Gray, engineer, to run a pump from the south bank in order to reach the main current and the cost of pumping, from the river, has been considerable every winter.

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THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATURE

From an Edmonton point of view the outstanding features of the second session of the second legislature of the Province of Alberta, which adjourns today are the elimination of the Waterways, the charter amendments which provides the tenant's franchise, the appropriation of three-quarters of a million dollars for public works, and the granting of a radial railway charter to Raymond Brundel.

Affecting Edmonton and Strathcona together is the bill which provides for the establishment of five model farms and at the same time sets aside the projected agricultural college which was to have been established in connection with the university.

On its first count it may be said with confidence that public opinion in Edmonton regards the action of the legislature as a very serious blunder.

On the last, it cannot be denied that the legislature has come short of fulfilling the expectation of the people of Edmonton and Strathcona. On the other counts the legislation should meet with popular favor.

Whatever the processes of litigation in the future may show to be the status of the Waterways Company which Premier Sifton legislated out of its bargain with the province, it is certain even now that Edmonton has been "dinked" out of a railway and has thereby been dealt a very serious blow, while at the same time money which was raised for the specific purpose of building this railway is being carried away south to build public buildings and other public works, for which the money was never intended. By failing to provide a substitute for the Waterways, Premier Sifton has done Edmonton an injury which the people are not likely to quickly forget and it is a certainty that the people of this city will not be satisfied until the premier has by a specific plan of construction made good his declaration that the north should be developed.

On the tenant's franchise, the city council to the contrary notwithstanding, the legislature followed the broad lines of true democracy when they accepted the principles laid down by the senior member for Edmonton that every bona fide citizen should have a vote and that he should be entitled to that vote upon showing that he had been a resident of the city long enough to get in touch with its problems. The spectacle of the city council going to the government and covertly trying to offset the tenant's franchise with an amendment which asked a year's residence of the tenant while no residence whatever is asked of the land-holder is one of which the aldermen should be ashamed, and undoubtedly will be, some day.

The appropriations providing for the continuation of the construction of the parliament buildings, the completion of the court house, the purchase of a site for a land titles office, and for the erection of a building, the purchase of a site for a government house and the commencement of work thereon are all in line with what the capital of the province has a right to expect. Three-quarters of a million is a large part of the province's annual outlay to be spent in one city, but when it is considered that all work is mostly for the establishment of a seat of government for the whole province, the amount is justified by the necessity. Certain it is that the present quarters are beneath both the dignity of the legislature and the lieutenant-governor.

On the Brundel charter the legislature showed a thorough grasp on that complex question of the rights which should be allowed a public service corporation. The question was somewhat compromised by the fact that the city of Edmonton and the municipality of St. Albert had gone away ahead of what the circumstances warranted them in doing by making an agreement with a company which was not even chartered, but the legislature did the best it could to protect the people of the two municipalities against themselves.

On the question of the agricultural college, it looks as though the policy as at present adopted has cost Strathcona and Edmonton an institution on which both cities had built great hopes, and while the model farms will be a great advantage to the farming population of the province there certainly exists the necessity for an agricultural college, which must come sooner or later.

On the whole, except for the injustice done this city through the abandonment of the north railway, Edmonton has been well treated by the legislators at the second session of the second legislature.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

James J. Hill, is one of the strongest advocates in United States for a reciprocity treaty with Canada. Jim Hill himself is a sample copy of about the only raw product of Canada that was ever allowed to enter United States duty free. The great magnate is a native of Aramosa, Ontario, and the only thing he had with him when he entered the land of liberty and license was a head full of brains and a grand physique endowed by generations of rigorous ancestors. If Canada ever prohibits the exportation of natural resources, Hill is a living proof that it should commence by placing an embargo on the exit of good men.

While Henry Vivian was lecturing in Edmonton and other Canadian cities his enemies at home were plotting against him to such good purpose that he was hounded out of Birmingham. It is not much of a tribute to the British intelligence that they left Vivian out of the house, but if he really wants to be in public life it is altogether likely that Edmonton could find him a place on the city council. Doc McInnes could assure the noted town-planner that a man gets a fair break in this city, whether he spends the election week at home or out of town.

Andrew Carnegie has donated ten million dollars to a fund to be devoted to the abolition of war. Next to furnishing the United States navy department with armor plate so full of blow holes that the ships all sank this ten million donation is the greatest incentive to peace that Andy has yet been guilty of.

The Hydro-Electric Commission is offering Stratford free lights for the principal streets. This is about seven million per cent. cheaper than St. Albert was to get them from a company that only wanted a thirty-year franchise.

The subdued quiet with which the city commissioners receive the Fielding report might be taken to indicate that it is not a detonator.

A Stettler dispatch says Bacchus is playing hockey there. Alas, the other side has a date on Dec.

Nine buildings, valued at \$120,000 were destroyed by fire at Fairbanks last night. The mercury stood at 50 below and the suffering of the fire fighters was intense.

Ira Wark, a Kansas highwayman, shot himself yesterday to avoid being captured.

The Saskatchewan legislature met yesterday afternoon and after listening to the speech from the throne adjourned until January 17th.

Reports from Constantinople report that several hundred Turkish troops have been slain by Bulgarians. Government troops are now in hot pursuit of the guerrillas.

According to a decision of the railway commission the annual charges for telephones in Toronto must be reduced to thirty-five dollars.

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A LESSON ON BREATHING

Good Health and Good Complexion Depend on Proper Respiration.

(From the Boston Herald.)
If girls could be made to realize the ill effects on both health and looks of bad breathing, they would instantly strive to acquire the habit of breathing correctly. It is difficult to over-estimate the harm that mouth breathing does.

The girl who breathes through her mouth doubtless considers that she has merely formed a bad habit. She gives it no more serious thought than to hope she does not sneeze! But it is a habit that if continued, will surely lead to disease. Not only does it bring upon the annoyance of a dry, irritated throat, it also brings havoc with one's looks, and if girls cannot be made to realize its dangers in regard to health, they may perhaps be persuaded to see its harmful effect upon beauty.

The girl who is a habitual mouth-breather is prone to have a sallow, leaden complexion, eyes that lack lustre, skin that is heavy and rough, wrinkles and nerves, not to mention a brain that is insufficiently nourished. The digestive organs, the lungs, the muscles, the heart, and the skin are all bound to suffer from the effect of bad breathing. It is said that even one's teeth are damaged by it. Why, asks the girl who has a passion for reasoning, should so many ills result from one poor little habit, had thought it is.

Because to breathe properly is one of the most important functions we have to perform. If we fail in this, then the entire body suffers in consequence. The whole of respiration is not contained in the mere taking of air into the lungs and then breathing it out again.

Once the air reaches the lungs the oxygen is distributed through their lining and taken up by the blood, which carries this life giving fluid to every cell in the body. Then all impurities are thrown off in the expired air. Since the nose is to the lungs what the mouth is to the stomach it is only wise to acquire the habit of taking several meals of fresh air a day.

Try breathing deeply and see how quickly you will feel the stimulation of it. If dizziness or fatigue results from it practice it less vigorously until you can expand the chest to the utmost capacity without discomfort.

If every girl would acquire the habit of good breathing she will soon see its beneficial effect in better looks and better health. One has only to give it a little thought and a few minutes of time every day. It can be done while one is walking, or after one has gone to bed at night, or just before retiring, when one is seeking the fresh air in the night. Stand erect with mouth closed and inhale slowly the fresh air, then with equal slowness exhale it. Many people do this too rapidly. The only truly good result is obtained when it is done with the utmost slowness.

Surely when one considers the improved looks and better health that good breathing brings to one this simple habit, so pregnant with importance to all of us, seems worth acquiring. Neither the singing saw, nor with its vacant expression, will take up its abode with you, bringing with it a heavy skin, impeded digestion, and shattered nerves.

SYSTEM HELPS IN MOVING

Reasonable Care in Packing Will Result in Fewer Breaks

If you must fold your tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away to a new home, why not do it the right way? The right way to move is as easily followed as the wrong, the disastrous results of broken china, ruined furniture and lost, strayed or stolen articles are for careless movers only. Probably the key to success in the art of moving is to follow the little word "system." Follow a plan, and what you cannot keep in your head get down in a notebook, or on the boxes that hold the different things.

First of all a thorough cleaning is necessary. If the dust and grime of weeks be removed before packing, much of the labor at the end of the journey can be obviated and comfort correspondingly increased.

China should be packed in barrels, with the edge of each place of saucer down. You will recall that if you drop a plate and it strikes the floor on its edge it will not break. It is the same old principle of the strength of the arch, which allows only a small portion to be struck at a time. Use plenty of excelsior or hay, and slip in layers of this between the china pieces. Glass should be given an additional protection by a wrapping of tissue paper or cotton wadding and placed in boxes plainly marked to give a hint to the movers.

Furniture must be protected at the corners by felt wads. This is easily done, and saves wooden and gilt frames from the battering of contact with other furniture. Allow a little of the face of each picture to be seen. This will sound a warning to the one who handles it, sometimes with an appalling lack of care. In general follow the scheme of the big stores, which have a very small percentage of breakages in delivering goods. Thin paper glued around excelsior makes excellent wrappings for flat parcels. Cut strips of leather from old shoes and sew them for handles on the four corners of your mattress. This will dispense with the clumsiness of handling the mattress when turning it for the spring cleaning. Use the thread and a coarse needle and sew on the extreme edges.

The legs of tables and chairs need your attention. Cover with generous layers of newspapers—a great friend on moving day, by the way—and tie with coarse twine. Yes, of course, it takes time! Anything does that is worth while.

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POINTED BLACK WOLF SET—Throw and pillow muff to match. Regular \$75.00, Saturday, \$50.00
WESTERN SABLE SET—Neck piece is animal shaped with head and tail. Coronation muff to match. Reg. \$50.00, Saturday, \$35.00
SEPARATE NECK PIECES IN WESTERN SABLE—22 inches long, finished at neck and bottom with tails. Reg. \$15.00, Saturday, \$9.50
SABLE OPPOSSUM THROW lined with best satin. Reg. \$60.00, Saturday, \$39.50
CHILD'S WHITE THIBET SET—Capeline lined with satin, empire shaped muff also satin lined. Reg. \$75.00, Saturday, \$49.50
FOXALINE SET—For children's wear, muff is rug style finished with heads and tails, capeline also trimmed with tails to match. Reg. \$60.00, Saturday, \$49.50 (Second Floor)

Fancy Goods

In sustaining our Saturday Sale in the various departments we include Christmas goods at reduced prices—an unheard-of thing at this time—in order to maintain our popularity and reputation for Saturday Sale Prices.

Special offer of back and side Combs, solid horn, plain or fancy, put up in sets. Reg. \$1.00, Saturday, 75c

Splendid line of plain Side Combs new designs. Reg. 50c, Saturday 35c
HAIR BARETTES—the newest shapes and styles shown, nicely ornamented with brilliants. Reg. 65c, Saturday, 50c

LEATHER GOODS

Very nice leather goods in black only, strong frame, good lining. Reg. \$1.50, Saturday, 95c
A new line of hand bags in black, tan, furniture and lost, strayed or stolen articles are for careless movers only. Probably the key to success in the art of moving is to follow the little word "system." Follow a plan, and what you cannot keep in your head get down in a notebook, or on the boxes that hold the different things.

Three Specials

Our margin of profit is very low in the underwear section owing to the fact that we buy better quality goods and sell at competitive prices, however we reduce in three lines tomorrow which are suitable for gift purposes.

PURE SILK HOSE—high spliced heel, colors black, pink, sky and mauve. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday, 95c
MADE MUSLIN APRONS with bib and shoulder straps of embroidery, wide hem, extra quality. Reg. 75c, Saturday, 60c

CIRCULAR APRON of fine white muslin trimmed with dainty Hamburg edging, wide ties. Reg. \$1.25, Saturday, \$1.05 (2nd Floor)

Close of Season

\$5.95 READY-TO-WEAR HATS \$1.95

Misses ready-to-wear hats in French felt with silk drap in latest shot effects. Reg. \$3.75 to \$5.95 for... \$1.95

\$12.50 TRIMMED HATS \$2.95 Ladies trimmed hats, all hand-made in extra quality velvet, smartly trimmed with fancy feathers, in silks, navy, brown, red, black and gray. Regular \$5.95 to \$12.50, for... \$2.95 (Second Floor)

Men's Furnishings

Our sale tomorrow will enable you to make a real quality gift to Father, Brother or Friend at the Price of poor quality goods that might be palmed off on you elsewhere.

DENTS ENGLISH WOOL GLOVES in grey, tan and black, very warm and dressy. Reg. 75c, Saturday, 50c

BEAUTIFUL LINES OF CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR in the newest shapes and colorings. Reg. 75c, Saturday, 50c

MEN'S MUFLERS—We are showing a very extensive line in all the real good styles at special low prices for quick selling. Reg. 50c to \$2.50

35 DOZEN SIK LISLE HOSE—extra fine quality, silk embroidered figures and stripe effects. Reg. 90c, Saturday, 75c

MEN'S IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, large size, narrow or wide border. Reg. 35c, Saturday, 25c

PLAIN WHITE EXCELDA HANDKERCHIEFS 2 for... 25c (1st Floor)



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Dress Goods and Silks

SOME VERY LOW PRICES ON PRESENTATION GOODS

The Holiday Season is here, and ample provision has been made in our dress goods and silk departments to supply every wanted need of the holiday shopper. Special Christmas prices prevail in both departments.

VELVET DRESS CORDS—Full 26 inches wide, having a good heavy rail-cord and bright mirror finish. Good shades of navy, Copenhagen, taupe, emerald, cardinal, moss, black, greys and Saxony blue. Standard Import quality. Note the width. Regular 75c, Saturday, 50c

800 DRESS LENGTHS FOR SATURDAY AT \$6.00—A dress 8 yards of new Drape-de-Paris and satin striped diagonals coming in tan, burgundy, taupe, Saxony blue, nutmeg, aviator and many other good shades. A dressy, durable material at a price that will mean rapid selling. A hard finished cloth emphasized for constant wear. 8 yard length. Regular \$8.00, Saturday, \$5.50

DRESDEN SILKS FOR FANCY WORK—Ladies' scarfs, mufflers, baby hoods, etc. Coming in truly beautiful floral patterns with wide pale pink and green satin stripes. Special for ladies' scarfs. 24 inches wide. Regular \$2.75, Saturday, \$2.00

SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS FOR \$1.95—A four-yard blouse length of mirror tamoline, worth 60c a yard. A beautiful satin finish and will not cut or split like a taffeta. A good range of shades. Christmas Special—A Blouse length. Regular \$2.50, Saturday, \$1.95

DUCHESSE SATIN DRESS LENGTHS in very delicate shades of blue, ashes of iris, tan, corn color, old gold, mauve and many others. A rich, glossy finished satin that will make up and wear well. Extra special for Christmas season. Regular \$1.25, Saturday, yard, 95c (1st Floor)

Great Run on Our Toys

The Edmonton public is apparently getting down to the point that it pays to get the qualities and have the benefit of large assortments even when buying toys. Some very moderately priced novelties still on hand.

Carpets, Oilcloths Linoleums and Shades at Half Price

A NUMBER OF ODD PIECES OF OILCLOTH—26 square yards cork lino, plain color, slightly damaged, one piece only. Regular \$1.00, Saturday, 50c
AN ASSORTMENT OF TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPET REMNANTS, all colors and good designs. Lengths vary from one yard to six yards, any length cut. Regular \$2.00, Saturday, yard, \$1.00

FIVE PAIRS ONLY BROWN REPP CURTAINS with fancy border, full length. Regular \$8.75, Saturday, pair, \$6.75

EIGHT ONLY, FANCY BORDER DOOR MATS, in large size. Regular \$2.25, Saturday, \$1.75

WINDOW SHADES IN GREEN, CREAM AND RED, with lace and insertion or lace only, 36 inches wide, a good selection. These are odd times. Regular \$1.25, Saturday, 50c

\$10 Off Your Xmas Square

AXMINSTER SQUARES in Oriental designs, colors beautifully blended, new goods just in, size 10x13 ft., 3 only. Regular \$45.00, Saturday, \$35.00 (Second Floor)

OUR SATURDAY SALE

REDUCTION on Presentation Goods

Values in French Flannels, Delaines and Challies

All Wool Delaines in good shades of cream with red or pink spots. Three different sizes red with cream spot, black and blue with spots and floral designs. This material comes 30 inches wide and in a very fine quality. Will make up into very warm and comfortable blouses. Don't fail to see this line. Regular 60c, Saturday, 39c

French Flannels in three good shades only, black with narrow white stripe, red with white spot, and pale green. This material comes in a good heavy weight with nice soft finish and is in great demand for winter wear, will launder well. Regular 50c, Saturday, 35c

Challies in navy blue with Paisley patterns, cream with mauve and other good shades. This material comes in a light weight and is guaranteed pure wool, purest dye and the cleanest finish ever imported in wool challies. You can not make any mistake on this special line as the goods are good and the prices right. Reg. 50c, Saturday, 40c (First Floor)

Hardware Section

When visiting this department (a special visit would be worth while) don't fail to inspect our high-class stock of cutlery, cut glass, fancy lamps and a hundred and one articles in silver and plated ware, also glass, and china ware.

Special for tomorrow: KEMPS SQUARE COVERED SELF BASTING ROAST PANS, strongly made out of black iron, 12 inch, 14 inch, 16 inch, 18 inch, 20 inch, 22 inch, 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch, 30 inch, 32 inch, 34 inch, 36 inch, 38 inch, 40 inch, 42 inch, 44 inch, 46 inch, 48 inch, 50 inch, 52 inch, 54 inch, 56 inch, 58 inch, 60 inch, 62 inch, 64 inch, 66 inch, 68 inch, 70 inch, 72 inch, 74 inch, 76 inch, 78 inch, 80 inch, 82 inch, 84 inch, 86 inch, 88 inch, 90 inch, 92 inch, 94 inch, 96 inch, 98 inch, 100 inch, 102 inch, 104 inch, 106 inch, 108 inch, 110 inch, 112 inch, 114 inch, 116 inch, 118 inch, 120 inch, 122 inch, 124 inch, 126 inch, 128 inch, 130 inch, 132 inch, 134 inch, 136 inch, 138 inch, 140 inch, 142 inch, 144 inch, 146 inch, 148 inch, 150 inch, 152 inch, 154 inch, 156 inch, 158 inch, 160 inch, 162 inch, 164 inch, 166 inch, 168 inch, 170 inch, 172 inch, 174 inch, 176 inch, 178 inch, 180 inch, 182 inch, 184 inch, 186 inch, 188 inch, 190 inch, 192 inch, 194 inch, 196 inch, 198 inch, 200 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ENGLISH CRAZE FOR INSURANCE

Every Conceivable Thing From Broken Heart to Family Cat Insured

Hearts, fingers, eyes, and even the family cat are being insured in England nowadays. "Yes, of course," says Lloyd's, the big insurance combine, "we insure cats. A cat is a fine risk. Why, everybody knows a cat has nine lives."

Insurance against death, fire and accident is common enough. Insurance against broken hearts, marriages, trip-lets and other so-called catastrophes is rather new.

But insurance against broken hearts, "Impossible," declare the incredulous. Well, read this:

A titled Englishman wishes his son and heir to marry. He goes to Lloyd's and gets insurance that his son will marry. Sometimes he wants insurance that it will be a chorus girl. His son finally becomes engaged. If it is to a rich American girl the whole family often wakes to the terrible independence of that liberty loving person, and several policies may be taken out that the son and heir shall not be jilted. Such policies are issued to father, mother, brother or sister. The prospective bridegroom often has one himself. And on it he may be supposed to raise money before the wedding day.

If the rich girl marries him he pays his debts out of her millions. If she changes her mind and doesn't, then the insurance money makes good and the father, jewellers and florists lost nothing.

And does this queer insurance stop when the title and the millions are finally married? Does it? It has only begun. Miffed likes him to Lloyd's and gets insurance there that there will be no more marriages. The father insured that it will be a son gets insured that the son will live. Lloyd's and so on.

A father with several daughters on his hands gets insurance that they will marry. A funny part of issuing such a policy—or tragic, as the case may be—consists in the careful summing up of the girl's chances in matrimony. This falls to the lot of an old man, long in the business, who says a knowledge of psychology and physiology is necessary for this work. He sees each girl twice, for a half hour each time, talks with her, sounds her reads her. He meets her at some social function, and the girl doesn't know it. That is if the father keeps to his agreement she does not.

But if the father puts the girl "next," the wonderful old man, with an almost Sherlock Holmes ability to fashion decisions, reports to Lloyd's and not for love of money will papa be able to get the policy written now.

Not only that, but Lloyd's will insure families. Those who do not sometimes get insured against such a calamity. Some get insurance that they will not have a child. Some get insurance that they will not have twins. Some men, naturally pessimistic, want insurance against trip-lets. The latter kinds of insurance are often taken out after the stock has advanced that it is about to take a visit.

Before such policies are issued Lloyd's get reliable data on the number of double or triple births on each side of the house. And the premium is large or small accordingly. In one year four wise fatherly families who had reason to think the stock might dip bountifully with them, took out policies against trip-lets. In such cases there was a history of trip-lets on one side or the other of the house. Only one family had them. And the insurance was considerable enough to clothe, feed and educate these fine boys.

HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Veteran Theatrical Manager of Baltimore Gives 3 Millions to Charity.

(From the Baltimore News.)
The happiest man in Baltimore is James L. Kernan, the veteran theatrical manager and owner of the Hotel Kernan, for a long-cherished plan was consummated when the final papers were signed Tuesday for the purchase of the beautiful Ferguson estate at Delcayville, near the Boulder Park, which, through Mr. Kernan's munificence, will become the future home of deformed children.

Mr. Kernan, 4300, was beaming when a reporter met him in the lobby of the Maryland Theatre, one of the group of buildings included in "the triple million dollar enterprise" launched a few years ago by Mr. Kernan. "It does indeed give me great satisfaction that I have been able to do something that will be of great future good in Baltimore, and also to hear all the congratulatory things that are being said to me."

Before putting pastry into the oven the heat of the latter should be tested with a piece of paper. If the paper when placed on the stove shelf turns light brown, the heat is right for pastries; if it turns a dark yellow shade, the heat is right for cakes.

To renovate a dupe—When the dupe gets thin, and holes appear, paste a thick piece of white or cream paper on the outside. Apply a second coating if thought desirable. A coat of Brunswick black or varnish will harden it and make the dupe last a long time.

An attractive way of serving a second day of beef or veal luncheon is to cut it into small squares, mix with half the quantity of white or brown sauce, preferably white for the veal and brown for the beef, and fill into buttered shells. Sprinkle with brown bread crumbs, then brown cheese, and a lump of butter, and grate in a lot of oregano.

WOMAN POLICE BUSY OFFICIAL

Mrs. Wells of Los Angeles Is Cleaning Up Dan's Halls and Picture Shows

(From the Los Angeles Herald.)
"As fast as I feel that I have found my life work," declared Mrs. Alice Scobius Wells, Los Angeles's first police woman.

The conditions and varied tenor of the places of public amusement in Los Angeles come directly under her supervision and Mrs. Wells passes many days and long evenings going from one penny arcade or amuseur, and from the skating rinks to the dance halls, inspecting the amusements offered to the young people of the city. "Within the last four months we have accomplished great things in some of these places," Mrs. Wells continued. "One of the dance halls, which among many in the city had the worst name of all, has thrown out every feature to which we have objected. Four months ago there was no limit, apparently, to the license in this place and the response on the part of the managers to process was 'the what can we do? How can we get rid of this place?'"

"Not only have we eliminated the undesirable features of the hall, but we have introduced new customs which I am sure will prove protective. For instance, no man is supposed to address a girl without an introduction by the usher—a futile rule, you say? Surely you can see that it is building up one little barrier between vice and the habits of this particular hall. To the boy or girl without intellectual or moral standards and safeguards conventionally may play a vital part."

"In one of the penny arcades the other day I inspected all the amusements. There was hardly one that was not suggestive. Of course we have these taken out. As long as these places are dependent on the police commission for the right to keep their business going they do not ignore our requests."

"PORTUGUESE" IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(From the London Chronicle.)
"Portuguese" is one of those words which has been a constant puzzle to our English tendency toward false singulars and plurals. To the sailor man Portuguese is inevitably a "Portuguese," just as one Chinese individual is a "Chinese." And before the end of the Seventeenth Century our forefathers seem to have been unable to speak of several Portuguese as one other than "Portuguese" or "Portuguese." Except when they used a different form of the word altogether, and called them "Portingales" or "Portingales," rather than "Portingales." "Portingale" has not survived, so that neither a single nor plural Portuguese should worry the English tongue.

Rufus Weeldmark the wife murderer, was caught at Perth, Ontario, this morning. He claimed that he committed the crime while under the influence of liquor.

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To John McAdie, an elder living in the eastern part of Ohio and driving his stock on Western Pennsylvania, is given the credit for the first shipment. It was in 1854 that he heard a rumor that the railroad would attempt to take cattle for shipment to points East. He concluded to try it and made arrangements with the station agent at Lakewood, Ohio. When he arrived with his stock he found that a chute had been made and the cars ready. Literally pushing and carrying each animal in, he with his three helpers finally loaded six cars. Horses were put across the top on which to carry feed and then came the task of knowing how much to take, for no one had ever made such a trip and no one could tell how long it would take. It was in the habit of tying up at night, the same as a canal boat, as the first cow where darkness overtook them. He finally concluded that two 4-horse loads of fodder and a ton of hay would do, and after this was done the men climbed on top of the fodder and announced that they were ready to go. Everything went well until Saddle Park grade was reached. Here the fireman threw in a lot of dry wood and the engineer opened the throttle to run for the hill. The old engine belched out a cloud of live sparks, the largest and choicest of which landed on the hay. McAdie and his men and a lively time throwing the blazing fodder and hay along the right of way. By exerting themselves they managed to confine the blaze to the four front cars, but the animals in them had the hair singed off before the fire was extinguished.

John Jones of Duncannon, Pa., better known as "Jockey Jones," was one of the first to ship over what is now the Allegheny Division of the road. He used common flat cars and supplied for uprights and then stretched the sides and roof with 7/8 inches.

STAND FOR BAKING POTATOES

(From Popular Mechanics.)
A support or stand for potatoes while baking has been placed on the market. It consists of a tin, fifteen inches long by two and one-half inches wide, with sides curved so as to raise the body up from the oven, thus permitting a free circulation of heat. Spurs, formed by cutting out sections on the top of the tin, make supports for the potatoes. In this position they are exposed to an even heat on all sides.

The Russian Duma has decided to increase the national revenue by putting a tax on all unmarried persons.

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What Inventors and the Applied Sciences Have Done
For the Human Race in the First Decade
of the Twentieth Century

Many of the great imaginations that might have created worlds of art have turned in these modern days to solve the problems of science. Perhaps there is little need to deplore this tendency when the startling results are recorded. In 1910 the record of achievement in "material progress" is both stirring and full of inspiration for the future. For an example, the picture when a man-bird flew across the Alps, to success and death surely is as impressive as a great painting of the woodlands.

A happening at Cambridge, Mass., when the year was but five days old, might stand as an index of the whole trend of the times. William James Sidis, a 10-year-old freshman at Harvard, appeared on that date before an audience of the most distinguished mathematical professors in the eastern part of the country, and lectured upon the so-called "Fourth Dimension." For two hours he expounded the theory which he unveiled had built up, answering questions freely, and at the close of his talk the consensus of opinion was that there was not merely one of the most remarkable boy prodigies of whom there is record, but probably a born mathematician of so rare a sort that the very elements of geometry might yet be revolutionized by his figuring.

Doing "Chores" Automatically.
Ten days later—this just to show that the "high-brow" mentalities have no monopoly of ideas—George Howe, a Connecticut farmer living near Manchester, set his brains to work to find out how his stock might be fed and watered without requiring him to turn out in the dim-glow of an early winter's morning. The result was "Yauker," perhaps, but none the less notable. An ordinary alarm clock set for 5.30 operates a gong in the stable, at the same time unscrewing a cork, which, attached to a double lever light wire, releases a weight; this, in turn, slides several open cans of water, and a windmill, and a \$1.08 clock is all that is required.

In the same initial month of the year, experts at work in some Parisian laboratories perfected a "synthetic sapphire" similar to the synthetic ruby, of 1908 which, under physical and chemical tests, meets all the requirements as to hardness, specific gravity and color, of its natural prototype.

The Wireless Railroad
Of greater popular interest and value is a device for preventing railroad collisions, patented by Leon Muller of Trenton, N.J., at about the same time. It consists in brief, of a system of relays, magnets, and batteries, connected through the forward wheels of an engine with the rails, to charge an electric circuit two miles ahead and behind a moving train. There is thus established what amount to a moving block system, so that if a train be approached by another, from front or rear, the whistles of the two locomotives will shriek out a warning the instant the circuit is crossed, at the same time automatically setting the engine brakes. The inventor proposes now to extend his scheme so as to cover trolley travel as well as steam.

To this list Mr. Edison has contributed a practical storage battery street car and an improved electric heater for the coaches.

Again has a smokeless locomotive been invented, this time with every indication of a financial success. An example of the new type, drawing a train of average length, cleared a stretch of twenty-eight miles in the matter of Chicago, without letting off either smoke or gas, and at a saving it is reported, of something like 40 per cent in fuel consumption.

So what was waste becomes profit and former nuisance are showing themselves present benefits. A Pennsylvania company has now in operation an apparatus not only for extracting the soot from soft coal smoke, but for precipitating the solid elements of the hitherto useless and noxious stuff and making paint from the matter so caught. The smoke is made to pass through a tank where it is subjected to an atomized spray of water, and the

solid stuff thus precipitated shows 70 per cent lamp black and 15 per cent of a substance somewhat resembling tar. Six tons of bituminous coal filled a barrel with this greasy compound, and that one barrel, properly mixed with other ingredients, will make five barrels of paint, of a sort said to be especially adapted to tin and metal surfaces.

A Philadelphia chemist claims to have discovered an explosive of greater power than dynamite. Yet this may be offset in battle by two marine constructors, who in experimenting with an unmanned, 30 foot boat, maintained such electrical control of its movements that they made her go from shore to shore, forward or back, turn in a circle, and fire mines and torpedoes.

Pictures That Talk
Electricity, in the hands of Mr. Edison, again, has harnessed together the moving picture and the moving picture, with the result (which he Wizard of Menlo Park calls "kinephone") that movements and sound are exactly synchronized; a pictured cricketer drops the ball, and its impact on the floor is heard, or a carpenter is shown at work, every blow of his hammer resounding to the ear. Colored motion pictures have been shown by Charles Urban, an English scientist—not hand-colored films, for these tints and hues lie latent in the photography itself, being brought into visibility electrically by the moment of their appearance on the screen.

To telegraph pictures is no longer an oddity, but 1910 has seen them telephoned with full success from a town eighty miles from London to the metropolis, and with partial success from London to Paris. With phone communication, after long and hitherto unsatisfactory experiments, at length established between the English and German capitals, and with the Pittsburg police about to be supplied with "pocket phones," which will connect them on their peregrinations with the station by means of simple plug stuck into an underground wire, the year now passing has seen no little advancement in this particular item of public utility.

Messages From Aeroplanes
The sending of a dispatch from the aeroplane of J. A. D. McCurdy, in flight over the Sheepshead Bay race course, to the New York World, was a frankly spectacular phase of the "wireless" that cannot measure up to the intensely practical side of the experiments which Doctor Miller of Omaha has been conducting. He now says that the time is near when railway trains, running at any rate of speed and at distances of several hundred miles, may by wireless be kept in constant touch with dispatching stations or other offices.

To record adequately the year's achievements in aviation might require a small volume. Scarce a day past of all the without the entry, more of less notable, of something accomplished in the upper air, the most striking event of the aeronautic twelve-month was the flight over the Alps made by George Croy, the Peruvian, late in September. Soaring at times a mile and a half in the clear, crisp mountain atmosphere, he had in fifty brilliant minutes set a new mark for his daring profession. (What would the then "Little Corporal" have thought of it had he been granted a look so far ahead, as he toiled through the passes 113 years ago?)

Only to fall when almost within touch of Mother Earth, wounding himself to death. Far more prosaic (if anything of this sort can be called the word), but also far more indicative of the practical future which looms large for "The Man-bird" was the midsummer exploit of the young American, J. B. Moissant, who not only flew to London from Paris, but who was much more, conveyed four passengers across the Channel in his plane.

The trip in a balloon by Augustus Post and Alan Hawley, from St. Louis to the wilds of Labrador, 1,335 miles; George Zeppelin's real "air line" trips with passengers in the Deutschland; and Walter Wellman's attempt to cross the Atlantic, saved after one thousand miles by using the wireless, makes dramatic chapters to add to the long history of "Spheristics."

On water and under it, as in the air, there have been improvements. In 1910 was the first really successful test perhaps, of a ship-brake, when in April the federal Navy Department fitted the Indiana with the LaCoste plates, two in number, used as wings amidships, to check the vessel's momentum. The device brought the ship to a stand still within three lengths, with engines stopped after "full speed ahead," within one hundred feet, with reversed engines, while it was found that the single brake attended a turn could be made more rapidly and in less sea room.

The age-old demands for a non-refillable bottle and a blue rose have both been answered in this year of grace, according to patents duly filed in the one case and any amount of eye witness testimony in the other. But the best of P. W. Herbert of Lowell, Mass., has yet to prove that his somewhat complicated mechanisms are commercially practicable. Alfred Smith's rose on the other hand, has "proved itself," so to speak. The result of many years of experimenting, it shows on first opening, a dull velvet, heavily veined with bluish lines which, soiled at the full development

predominates in every petal. First exhibited at High Wycombe, England, Mr. Smith has since according to the London Telegraph, refused several generous offers for his secret.

Silk from Wood Pulp

A couple of items of like domestic interest have come from Chester, Pa., and New York during the year. The former reports British capital as putting up a factory there for the manufacture of silk from wood pulp, while a builder in the third city in the world, fighting the noise of printing machinery next door, has found a genuinely noise-proof wall. Terra cotta bricks, such as are used for ordinary fireproofing, stuffed with mineral wool, have achieved the end that has so often been sought in vain—as when, for instance, Carlyle unavailingly double walled his third floor study in London's old Chelsea.

He would be a foolishly man, rather than a brave one who with even so brief a record as this before him, should attempt to predict what the future is to hold. The coming twelve-month is to see the monorail road installed in far-away Alaska; a Roman investigator, Harbort, by its name, has lately admitted that he would soon be able to announce the completion of a typewriter, which, attached to a piano, would register on paper the score of anything played, while a yet more recent dispatch declares that the British admiralty now has under consideration an invention vastly furthering the use of oil as fuel for vessels.

"MADE BY EDISON"

Beginning in 1869 the Inventor's Patents total More than 2,000

"Invented by Thomas Edison."

How many devices you may have read that it is impossible to estimate. One man who wondered if there was any way of calculating the inventor's activities has searched in the patent office for all the records and has made a table of them. Joseph O'Brien, a patent attorney was the investigator. He found that Edison's first patent was secured June 1, 1869. In the forty years since then the total is above nine hundred. The largest number for a single year is seventy-five in 1881.

The patented inventions were only a part of the "wizard's activities." The total of his inventions is estimated as above two thousand. In classifications his patented inventions are:

1. Electrical communication 184
2. Electrical illumination 190
3. Electrical power machinery 113
4. Electrical batteries 81
5. Distribution of electricity 59
6. Measurement of electricity 22
7. Electrical traction 28
8. Electro-chemistry 10
9. Ore, cement and milling 77
10. Phonographs 109
11. Photography 9
12. Office appliances 9
13. Journal bearings and gearing 10
14. Compressed air 3
15. Wire drawing 3
16. Glass 2
17. Fruit preserving 1

Totals 995
Patents assigned before issue 355
Joint patents 17
Re-issue patents 13

DOLL'S DRESS COLORED WITH FOOD DYES.

(From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.)
"Miss Aniline Rainbow" arrived here to attend the hexagonal conference. "Miss Rainbow" is a doll. Her dress was once pure white wool, but now it is a coat of many colors. It has been dipped in foods and drinks colored by aniline dyes. The ingredients which helped her decoration are: Cheap colored candy, lemon extract that had no lemon in it, suppose raspberry jelly, green sugar sand, blue sugar sand, tomato catsup with benzoin of soda, white cherry phosphate, ice cream cones colored with yellow substitute for eggs, grape juice of the cheap variety, strawberry ice cream cones, cream de menthe, orangeade, cream Vette (cream of violets), cake removed from cheap chocolate cake, green cream de menthe, cherries, Maraschino cherries. "Miss Rainbow" is one of the exhibits at the health conference.

PADDED JACKETS FOR AVIATORS

Among the many devices for the protection of aviators in case of a fall exhibited at the recent International Congress of Aerial Leagues at Boulogne was a padded jacket and helmet. The helmet protects the head, neck and lower part of the face, only leaving the eyes and nose exposed. In the tests, the inventor of the jacket tucked himself, head first, against a rough stone in one of the city's walls, and suffered no harm from the impact. The outfit, however, is very cumbersome, as the padding of the jacket and helmet is six inches thick.

Another interesting device brought forward was a parachute which will open fully after a fall of thirty feet. The old style parachutes required a fall of several hundred feet before opening. The possibilities of the new parachute were personally demonstrated by the inventor, who dropped from an elevation thirty feet high with it.

An excellent way to remove paper from the wall when desiring to re-paper a room is to make a rather thick floor paste and go over the paper with a large brush or sash, sweeping every part. After allowing this to stand for a while, the paper may be taken off in great strips without making a bit of dust or dirt.

Trying to detect an escape of gas is often done by the aid of a candle, with disastrous results. Here is a safe method: Dissolve 1 pound of soap in 3-2 pints of water. Paint this sticky fluid over the pipe, when, if an escape is going on bubbles will readily ap-



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NEED ANOTHER NEW GENERATOR SOON

Strathcona Is Using a Lot of Electrical Energy These Days—Other Items

(By Our Own Reporter.)
Strathcona, Dec. 15.—One of the important questions which will require immediate consideration from the city council of the new year will be the purchase of another generating engine for the electric power station. For years there has been an abundance of power at the municipal plant, but the demand has now reached the stage where a break down in the big unit would mean a serious inconvenience to the city, although this is an experience never yet faced by the city. The present winter fuels the different units load to the peak every night and it is certain that another winter would find the machines entirely inadequate to the demand.

The matter of purchasing another big generator has been under consideration by the fire and light committee of the council for some time and at a recent ratemakers' meeting Alderman Richards prepared the budget for an expenditure of this sort in the near future. It has been the policy of Engineer Ewing at the power plant to duplicate as far as possible all machinery used in pumping or electricity generating and this system has given an almost perfect service. This plan is established in the pump for future demands and Mr. Ewing advocates the purchase of a generator of sufficient capacity to make this possible in the electric plant. There is room in the power house for the installation of a 600 kilowatt engine, and in the boiler room there is sufficient space available for another powerful boiler.

Steel for Mill Bridge.
In answer to a query from City Engineer McLean the eastern manufacturers have sent word to the council this week that six car loads of steel for the Mill Creek high level bridge will be shipped next week. Even without any unnecessary delay in transit it will likely be a month before this material comes to hand and this means a later start being made on the building of the structure than was planned for last fall. Mr. McLean is assured that the government bridge construction gang will be free to begin the work by the first of the new year. The concrete pedestals for the piers were all completed by the first of November and a part of the flooring is already on the ground so that all is in readiness for construction when the steel arrives.

University Magazine Coming.
The latest enterprise entered into by the student body of the provincial university is the publication of a monthly magazine and under the suggestive title of "The Gateway" the initial issue of this interesting periodical will be off the press within a few days. The editorial staff consists of: A. E. Oatwell, editor-in-chief; Miss B. McLaughlin, lady editor; A. Caldwell, H. G. Nolan, P. Young, W. Davidson and Miss Wilson, associate editors; C. W. Ritson, business manager; J. F. C. Sells, assistant business manager, and W. H. D. Miller, illustrator. The subscription price of "The Gateway" is to be \$1 per year. The first issue is a distinct credit to the staff and it gives promise of becoming an influential publication under the capable management which is certain to be available at all times at the university. A second number of "The Gateway" will be issued before the Christmas holidays.

Last Night's Curling.
Six games were run off at the curling rink last night in the Strathcona cup series, these being:

7 O'clock Draws.
Gallagher 11 vs. McIlroy 8.
Davies 12 vs. Fuller 5.

9 O'clock Draws.
Kelly 17 vs. Downes 4.
McWhirley 11 vs. Miller 9.
Walsh 12 vs. Duggan 4.

Gravel Dredging Busy Industry.
The gravel dredging works of the Hoff Co. are now contributing a large measure of activity to the river side near the municipal power plant. All departments of the work are in good running shape and a large chunk of the mid-stream gravel bar is being lifted each day and shifted through the machinery prior to being deposited in nearby piles. The steam shovel is boring a large channel through the ice and keeps several cars running to and fro on the tracks in carrying gravel to the shunting machine. Electric motors supply the motive power for the machinery situated on the bank which handles the gravel as it is transferred from the river bottom. A large number of men are employed on the work.

Local Lines.
(The final examinations at the university will begin on January 8th. Students meantime are a hard-worked body in preparation for this test in the first half of the present term. Two students of the university are reported to be in a critical condition from syphilis in the Edmonton general hospital. These men are Dixon and Ritson of the arts faculty and it will probably be some time before they recover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powers left this week for a visit with relatives at their former home in Picton, Ontario.

Mrs. Geo. P. Cliffe, after travelling all the way from the north of England with her two year old and four months old children, to join her husband at Peace River Crossing, left by the stage last night on her way north. Although the trip is a hazardous one with a four months old baby, special arrangements have been made for the transportation of Mrs. Cliffe and her family from Athabasca Landing to the Crossing.

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ABOUT TOWN

The death occurred in Vancouver last night of John McLauns, brother of Chas. and David McLauns of Edmonton. The deceased was a contractor and in his 47th year.

The commissioners have instructed Superintendent Bismarck, of the railway department, to take whatever steps are necessary to have all of the old cars repainted.

H. H. Robertson, counsel for the plaintiff in the case, Dunn vs. McLeod River Townsite company, completed his argument this morning. Judge Taylor reserved judgment.

The smoking concert to be held in the Mechanics hall, Third street, Saturday night, Dec. 17, promises to be a great success from the programme to hand at present. A prompt start will be made at 8 o'clock Mr. J. Kyle, of the chair "Tide" will be read of all C. N. R. employees.

Mr. Hans Larson of Edmonton, and Miss Emma Hansen who has recently arrived from Christiania, Norway, were united in marriage at Pastor N. F. L. Jørgensen's home, Norwood, Wednesday, December 14th. Mr. A. Archambault of this city, and Miss Emma M. Bergan of Norwood, were present at the ceremony.

In police court this morning J. J. Thomas appeared on a charge of forgerly after having the charge read to him was remanded until Monday afternoon. It is alleged that Thomas cashed a cheque for \$250.00 drawn on the Union Bank, purporting to be signed by Nash and Williams and being payable to one Nelson. Thomas had nothing to say when he appeared before the magistrate.

AT THE EMPIRE.

The initial presentation of Henry Arthur Jones' comedy, "The Liars" by the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic company at the Empire last night was, without entering into detailed analysis, a complete success and the players ably maintained the high standard set by past productions. The cast was of considerable length and a number of the members made their first appearance. A. E. Nash, as Sir Christopher Deering, D. L. Robinson, as Edward Falkner, Miss Seymour, as Lady Rosamund Tatton, S. R. Farquharson as Mr. Coke, and Mr. Maxwell, as Fredie Tatton, handled their respective parts with great credit, while Mrs. Balmer Watt, who took the leading part Lady Jessica Nepean, caused much favorable comment. A better distribution of the male parts, however, could have been made to advantage.

The theatre was well filled by an appreciative audience. "The Liars" will be presented for the last time tonight.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The first annual meeting of the Edmonton and Strathcona Children's Aid Society was held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. According to the annual report of the secretary 150 children have been assisted, since the inauguration of the society a year ago. Of this number 61 were returned to their parents, 60 were given homes, 24 were released on probation and 12 sent to convents to be educated.

The following officers for the year were elected:
Hon. Pres., Lieut.-Gov. Bulyea; president, John Elmer, first vice president, Mayor Davies; second vice president, Alex. Stewart, K.C.; secretary, J. T. J. Collinson; treasurer, S. J. McCoppin; honorary solicitor, G. B. O'Connor; members of committee, Messrs. Dale, Cashman, Knibb, Cusley, W. A. Brown, Ferns, E. C. Jamieson, O'Connor, Messrs. R. B. Chadwick, F. D. Harrison, W. J. Cras, Prof. Edwards, Esq., Mayor Duggan, W. H. Garvey, Chief of Police Lindsay, Guy Martin, A. C. Fraser, W. A. Ramsey, Wm. Inglis, C. E. Race and J. W. Ward.

Chilwell and Prince Rupert yesterday turned down a local option by large majorities.

The pawnbrokers of New York contend that they do not receive the encouragement that they should and that unless the police mend their ways the pawnbrokers will be compelled to go out of business.

Several hours were taken up in the Dominion house yesterday in the discussion of the Sheldon frauds in Montreal. Premier Laurier introduced and explained the proposed new bank act. A large number of the Unionists, finding that they have not bettered their positions are now in favor of another conference of the parties.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the public school board, held last evening, it was decided to raise the minimum salary of teachers from \$500 to \$1,000. This sum will be increased \$75 annually until the maximum of \$1,300 per year is reached.

The action of the board followed an expression of disapproval by the teachers at the salaries paid.
Dr. Dun, medical inspector of schools, reported that he had examined 483 children during the month. Of these forty-one had defective vision, forty-six were troubled with throat disorders and fourteen had defective teeth. Of the number examined 124 were registered at the high school district cases of defective vision and five of throat and nose trouble being discovered.

In the McKay avenue and Alexander Taylor schools 328 children were examined. Twenty-six were found to have bad eye sight, forty had nose or throat afflictions and nine had bad teeth.

The superintendent's report shows that the attendance during the month was 2,468, a decrease of thirty-eight over last month.

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Alberta, fair and mild.

Kamloops, cloudy. 40 34
Edmonton, fair. 30 16
Calgary, clear. 30 26
Lethbridge, clear. 30 35
Cattletown, clear. 24 0
Moose Jaw, fair. 18 5
Winnipeg, clear. 12 8
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